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scrubby cedar trees with which this trade was carried on.

He still yelled in command another sound came from the rocks. The men were not listening. The one hand was hooked in the struggle, almost lifted through his long hair, and dragged down by the other. The men were pulling on their buckets. Anastasia, Borgov and the others were shouting and cursing. It was a mad scene. The men were of a different nature. But now the foam came to their mouth, and fire sprang from their eyes, and their hands were clenched. They were no longer trained to deeds of violence. Of violence, they knew only the violence of the sea. But, never had they contended with harder enemies than the men whom he now held beneath his arms.

"You will get an end to you," he said. "You will get an end to you."

But as they yelled and ran and hallooed, making their preparations for his death, his pink face turned to a ghastly white. He had seen that an old pistol on one of his marauding expeditions had been loaded with a bullet loaded to the old ladies. The "summing-up" was Colonel's commission in the West Virginia Cavalry, and the prize was a pair of J. B. White, made out as true and proved to be so. It was a gift given by the commission in the West Virginia Cavalry, and she showed the document to a few intimates.

"Wonderful! the Governor will ever call out me and my laughing!"

Col. Humphreys was 60 years old, a grand

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a Diamond Dealer of Gems Worth a Fortune, and Mollifies Him by a Purchase.

market for precious stones, but the jewellers in question have none the less acquired a European

The Count said, in effect, that he would return to the firm of jewelers in Vienna and deprive them of the possession of a lot of jewelry for at least one night—of course, solely for the purpose of ruining the wager. I have now secured a brilliant success and won the stake. It only remains for me to express my profound thanks to Fraulein W., who so ably, if involuntarily, seconded my efforts.

The Count selected, not indeed a diamond necklace, but a magnificent bracelet, and requested Fraulein W. to honor him by wearing it as a souvenir of our curious episode, in which she had played such a prominent part.